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A copy of this co-pending U.S. Patent Application is enclosed.

Form PTO-1449, four (4) pages, is enclosed with a copy of the foreign reference (AL) cited on Sheet 1 of 4 of Form PTO-1449.

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